## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 4 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1, 5, 7, and 9, as follows:

(Currently Amended) An image display system comprising:
 an image display apparatus provided with a first electrode and a second electrode;
 a peripheral device provided with a second third electrode and a fourth electrode,
 which can be mounted onto said image display apparatus; and

a guide for directing a path when a mounting position of said peripheral device on said image display apparatus is changed, wherein

said first and second electrodes are placed along said guide,

said first electrode and said third electrode are for supplying power from said image display apparatus to said peripheral device.

said second electrode and said fourth electrode are for transmitting a signal between said image display apparatus and said peripheral device, and

said first <u>and second</u> <u>electrode</u> is <u>electrodes</u> are placed in such a way as to directly contact said <del>second electrode</del> third and fourth electrodes, respectively, by positioning said peripheral device to any of a plurality of mounting positions along said guide.

- 2. (Original) The image display system according to claim 1, wherein said guide is a rail provided on said image display apparatus.
- 3. (Original) The image display system according to claim 1, wherein said guide is an opening or groove provided on said image display apparatus.

4. (Cancelled)

- 5. (Currently Amended) The image display system according to claim 1, wherein at least part of said guide also serves as said first electrode and second electrodes.
- 6. (Original) The image display system according to claim 1, wherein said image display apparatus is provided with a rectangular image display plane and the length of the diagonal of said image display plane is 20 inches or more.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The image display system according to claim 1, wherein said first electrode and second electrodes or said second electrode has third and fourth electrodes have a spherical shape.
- 8. (Original) The image display system according to claim 7, comprising an elastic material to support said first electrode or said second electrode.
- 9. (Currently Amended) An image display apparatus capable of mounting a peripheral device, comprising:

a guide for directing a path when a mounting position of said peripheral device on said image display apparatus is changed; and

<u>fourth electrodes</u> provided on said peripheral device, <u>respectively</u>, wherein

said first and second electrodes are placed along said guide,

said first electrode and said third electrode are for supplying power from said image display apparatus to said peripheral device.

said second electrode and said fourth electrode are for transmitting a signal between said image display apparatus and said peripheral device, and

said electrode of said image display apparatus is first and second electrodes are placed in such a way as to directly contact said electrode of said peripheral device third and fourth electrodes, respectively, by positioning said peripheral device to any of a plurality of the mounting positions along said guide.

## 10 - 13. (Cancelled)

- 14. (Previously Presented) The image display system according to claim 1, wherein said guide is arranged so as to direct said path along of a fringe of said image display apparatus.
- 15. (Previously Presented) The image display apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said guide is arranged so as to direct said path along of a fringe of said image display apparatus.